

### Remarks

The application is to be amended as previously set forth. All amendments, including the cancellation of claims, are made without prejudice or disclaimer. The amendments are made to bring the application closer to United States practice, such as, by example, removing multiple claim dependencies and to remove claims redundant with the parent application.

If questions exist after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact the applicants' representative at the address or telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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